

**DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY  
THE COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE,  
COMPENSATION, AND LIABILITY ACT (CERCLA)**

Evaluation of Approved Remedial Design

1. **AUTHORITY.** Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), as amended by the Community Environmental Response Facilitation Act (CERFA): to evaluate under CERCLA Section 120(h)(3) an approved remedial design which has been constructed and installed to determine that such remedy is operating properly and successfully in order to establish that all necessary remedial action has been taken for purposes of CERCLA Section 120(h)(3)(B)(i).
2. **TO WHOM REDELEGATED.** Through the Director, Superfund and Emergency Management Division, or equivalent, through the Branch Chief, Remedial Cleanup Branch, or equivalent, to the Section Chiefs, Site Cleanup Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4, or equivalents.
3. **LIMITATIONS.** The regional administrator, division director, branch chief, or section chief must notify the AA for OLEM, or his/her designee, after exercising this authority.
4. **REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.**
  - a. This authority may be redelegated to the section chief level, or equivalent.
  - b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.
5. **SUPERSESSION.** This delegation supersedes R10 14-40 (04/20/2012), R10 14-40(1) (05/03/2012), and any other delegation of the same authority.
6. **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.**
  - a. Section 120 of CERCLA.
  - b. CERFA (P.L. 102-426).
  - c. EPA Delegation 14-40.

June 27, 2019  
Date

  
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Regional Administrator